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In re Patent Application of

KAWAZOE

Serial No. 10/021,435

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME



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November 20, 2002

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated 10/09/2002 holding that the applicant has claimed two patentably distinct inventions (i.e., neither one of which is made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive prosecution the patentably distinct invention I comprising claims 1-7.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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